districts in the country, district-wise, during the Eighth Five Year Plan by Government;

(b) the expenditure incurred in each district during the same period; and

(c) the amount proposed to be allocated to each district during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) Special Central Assistance was made available to States under Border Area Development Programme during the Eighth Five Year Plan. Further spatial and sectral allocation of funds is made by the State Governments. It is not possible at this stage to indicate the position for the Ninth Plan as the Ninth Plan is yet to be finalised.

Allocations of State during Eighth Plan, under BADP, yearwise are indicated in Statement.

Statement

Allocations made to States under BADP during Eighth Plan

(Rs. Crore)

State	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Assam	-	3.92	4.37	4.12	4.12
Gujarat	-	6.98	7.93	8.58	8.58
J&K	-	14.00	17.50	20.68	20.68
Meghalaya	-	3.89	4.23	3.95	3.95
Mizoram	-	2.84	3.25	2.73	2.73
Punjab	-	6.45	7.88	8.54	8.54
Rajasthan	-	71.06	80.44	85.63	85.63
Tripura	-	8.04	9.81	10.96	10.96
W. Bengal	-	21.33	24.57	30.81	30.81
Total	84.92	139.00	160.00	176.00	176.00

Grant Total for Eighth Plan = 735.92

* Revamped programme was started from 1993-94. Prior to 1993-94 allocations were made scheme-wise and not state-wise.

Central Projects/Schemes in the Kutch District

3122. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the Central Sector Projects/Schemes which were under implementation in the Kutch Districts of Gujarat during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each project/scheme during the same period, against the allocated amount; and

(c) the projects proposed to be implemented during the Ninth Five Year Plan in that District alongwith the outlay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) Details of Central Sector Projects/Schemes which were under implementation in the Kutch District of Gujarat during the Eighth Five Year Plan are given in the Statement (*see* below)

(c) Details of Central Sector Projects to be implemented during the Ninth Five Year Plan are not available, as the Ninth Five Year Plan is yet to be approved.

Statement

Central Sector Project under Implementation in the Kutch District of Gujarat during the Eighth Five Year Plan

1. Expansion of Kandla Fertiliser Plant:

Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative (IFFCO) under the administrative control of the Department of Fertiliser, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, is implementing expansion scheme of its fertiliser pland located at Kandla in Kutch District of Gujarat. The capital cost of the project is Rs. 212.20 crore and the project is scheduled to be completed by October, 1999. No expenditure has been incurred till 31.3.1997.

2. LPG Import Facility at Kandla:

At present, LPG is being imported into the country through Bombay and Visakh ports. In view of the Constraints of LPG import facilities at these ports and limitation for augmenting their capacities, there was a need to develop new LPG import facilities through major ports of India. In view of the above, LPG import facilities at Kandla and Mangalore are under implementation for meeting the LPG deficits in North West and Southern sectors respectively. The objective of this project is to construct LPG import terminal at kandla in Gujarat with annual capacity of 6 lakh mt. The project was approved during April, 1993 with an estimated cost of Rs. 160.82 crore. An amount of Rs. 134.70 crore has been spent as on December, 1996.

3. Construction of Cargo Berth at Kandla Port:

The project consists of construction of 8th cargo berth of a length of 208.75 m, at Kandla Port, including back up facilities like pave storage, fire fighting pipeline, water supply pipelines, electricity etc. and to handle additional cargo of 4 lakh tonnes. The project was approved in June, 1994 with an estimated of Rs. 38.82 crore. An amount of Rs. 0.51 crore has been spent on the project as on December, 1996.

4. Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS):

The scheme was announced on 23rd December, 1993 and has been under the implementation of Department of Programme Implementation. Under the scheme, Rs. 1 crore per year is released in respect of each MP. As regards Kutch District, there is one Lok Sabha MP and Rajya Sabha MP who have opted for Kutch District. Funds to the tune of Rs. 305 lakhs each were released during the Eigth Plan in respect of these two MPs.

5. Border Area Development Programme (BADP):

Border Area Development Programme is being implemented in Kutch and Banaskantha Districts of Gujarat since the year 1993-94. The total allocation from the year 1993-94 to 1996-97 was Rs. 2356.40 lakhs, against which an expenditure of Rs. 1589.97 lakhs has been incurred.

Report of the Committee headed by Member of Planning Commission on Japanese investment

3123. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a committee headed by a Member of Planning Commission recently visited Tokyo to explore the possibility of attracting higher Japanese investments in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted any report and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The Member in-charge of Industry & Minerals Division in the Planning Commission, Dr. G. Thimmaiah, who is also Chairman of the India Committee on the India Japan Study Committee